

# CITY OF NEWTON

## REGULATIONS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS STICKER PARKING

**ORDINANCE:** Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 1995 – Section 19-198, as amended, states:

**“Metered parking in municipal lots shall be free to Senior Citizens who procure a sticker from the Department of Senior Services and display same on their motor vehicle provided, however, that the time limit restriction at that particular metered location shall be obeyed. Newton senior citizens shall each be entitled to one such sticker annually for motor vehicles registered in Newton to them. Department of Senior Services under such rules and regulations as the Director of Senior Services shall promulgate with the approval of the Board of Alderman.”**

**“For the purposes of the section, Senior Citizen shall mean any person sixty-five (65) years of age or older.”**

### **REGULATIONS**

1. Individual Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in the program, the individual must be at least 65 years old and a resident of the City of Newton.
2. Vehicle Eligibility: Parking stickers may be placed on passenger vehicles only. No other class of motor vehicle is eligible. A sticker may be issued for each automobile owned by an eligible participant and spouse.
3. Sticker Distribution: Senior Citizens Parking Stickers will be distributed annually or biennially at the times and locations to be determined by the Director of Senior Services.
4. In order to receive a parking sticker, a driver will be required to show the following proof:
  - A. A valid Massachusetts driver's license and a valid Massachusetts motor vehicle registration. The address appearing on both the license and the registration must be a Newton address.
  - B. The Massachusetts motor vehicle registration must be for a vehicle displaying current Massachusetts license plates, either owned by, registered to, or under long term lease agreement to the eligible applicant or spouse. Either the applicant's name or the spouse's name must appear on the driver's license and the registration. **If the car is leased, the applicant must present a copy of the lease agreement.**
  - C. Any car, either owned by, registered to, or under long term lease agreement to a business shall **NOT** be eligible for this program.

5. Displaying of Parking Stickers: **Stickers must be affixed to the inside of the front windshield on the drivers side.** Place the sticker near the bottom of the window. A valid parking sticker must also show the motor vehicle license plate number for which it was issued. If a sticker is displayed without a matching license number, it is not valid and can not be honored.
6. Sticker Replacement: **There will be a \$3.00 charge for the replacement of any sticker before its expiration date. No free replacement stickers will be issued.** For instance, if a participant with a valid Senior Citizens Parking Sticker obtains another automobile, the owner may obtain a sticker for the new automobile for the remainder of the period of the original sticker by paying the \$3.00 charge. The \$3.00 charge will also be made for replacement of lost stickers.
7. The only locations eligible for senior citizens sticker parking are the following municipal parking lots:
  1. Langley Road, **Newton Centre Square.** Between Beacon Street and Langley Road.
  2. Pleasant Street, **Newton Centre Square.** Off Pleasant Street.
  3. Pelham Street, **Newton Centre.** Off Pelham Street.
  4. Cypress Street, **Newton Centre.** Near Centre Street off Cypress Street.
  5. Richardson Street, **Newton Corner.** Off Centre Street.
  6. Pearl Street, **Newton Corner.** Off Centre Street at Pearl Ct.
  7. Hartford Street, **Newton Highlands.** Corner of Hartford and Lincoln Street.
  8. Austin Street, **Newtonville Square.** Off Walnut Street.
  9. Cherry Street, **West Newton.** Between Elm and Cherry Streets.
  10. Waltham Street, **West Newton.** Between Cherry and Waltham Streets.
  11. Lexington Street Parking Area, **Auburndale.**
8. Please note the following restrictions on the use of the senior citizen parking sticker, they are very important:
  - A. **PARKING IS ALLOWED ONLY AT 1-HOUR OR 3HOUR METERS IN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS.**
  - B. **6 HOUR METERS AND 12-HOUR METERS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS PROGRAM. IF YOU PARK AT ONE OF THESE METERS, YOU WILL BE TICKETED!**
  - C. **NO ON-STREET PARKING IS ALLOWED. IF YOU PARK AT ANY METER OUTSIDE THE ELIGIBLE CITY LOTS, YOU MUST PAY THE STATED FEE.**
  - D. **DO NOT PARK LONGER THAN THE MAXIMUS TIME ALLOWED ON THE METER, YOU MAY PARK FOR 1-HOUR; IF THE METER IS A 3-HOUR METER, YOU MAY PARK FOR 3 HOURS. IF YOU EXCEED THE TIME ON THE METER, YOU WILL BE TICKETED!**
  - E. **DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE UNDER 65 YEARS OF AGE OR NOT A RESIDENT OF NEWTON TO PARK FREE WITH YOUR PARKING STICKER. IF YOU ALLOW IMPROPER USE OF THE STICKER, YOU MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM THE PROGRAM.**